

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter

1. (Currently Amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) for enabling a user to navigate to an individual television service, said STT coupled to a programmable television services server device, said STT comprising:

memory for storing data;

an interactive program guide contained in said memory for displaying program information received by said STT from said server device, said program information corresponding to a plurality of current and future programs;

a plurality of guide arrangements corresponding to respective display-orderings of the program information, each guide arrangement ordering displayed program information based on at least one program parameter, the ordering of the program information in each guide arrangement being different than the other guide arrangements;

a processor configured to display simultaneously in each guide arrangement only a respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information;

configuration information contained in said memory, said configuration information comprising:

a plurality of respective initial guide arrangements corresponding to the plurality of guide arrangements; and

a selection indication that denotes one of said plurality of initial guide arrangements as a selected initial guide arrangement; and

an initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information in said selected initial guide arrangement being configured according to a user selection;

[[a]] wherein the processor is further configured to cause said STT to initially display said program information according to said selected initial guide arrangement and said initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information, said processor responsive to a first user input corresponding to an initiation of a display

session of said interactive program guide[[,]] and said configuration information,~~and said first user input.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 1, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at a first time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to programs accessible at said first time ~~said selected initial guide arrangement is configured in a time format, including a centered and highlighted (“in-focus”) lowest channel of a plurality of channels in a channel portion of said selected initial guide arrangement and a listing by time of future programs in a main program display portion of said selected initial guide arrangement corresponding to said plurality of channels shown and in said channel portion of said selected initial guide arrangement.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 2, wherein a second portion of the ordered program information displayed at said first time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to programs exclusively accessible at a future time from said first time ~~said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a current time format including a highlighted (“in-focus”) program on the current viewing channel of a plurality of channels in said channel portion in said subsequent guide arrangement and a listing by time of current and future programs in a main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said plurality of channels in a channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds exclusively to a first type of programming ~~said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a user configured time format including a highlighted (“in-focus”) program on a user pre-configured viewing channel of a plurality of channels in said channel portion in said subsequent guide arrangement and a listing by time of current and future programs in a main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said plurality of channels in a channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to a user selection in a previous displayed session of said interactive program guide said processor is responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement with a menu of ordering formats selectable by a user overlaid on said channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.

6. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 1, wherein the said selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to the guide arrangement in the last displayed session of said interactive program guide said selected initial guide arrangement is configured in a theme format displaying a first alphabetical theme in a theme portion of said selected initial guide arrangement and a plurality of future programs in a main program display portion of said selected initial guide arrangement corresponding to said first alphabetical theme shown in said theme portion of said selected initial guide arrangement.

7. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim [[6]] 4, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start times of the corresponding programs and according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a current theme format including a highlighted (“in-focus”) current viewing program for a current time slot centered in a main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement and a theme category corresponding to said current viewing program in a theme portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.

8. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim [[6]] 7, wherein the first type of programming corresponds to movies said processor is responsive to a subsequent user input to display a new theme not corresponding to said current viewing program in said theme portion of said

~~subsequent guide arrangement and a plurality of future programs in a main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said new theme.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs ~~said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a user configured theme format including a user pre-configured theme highlighted in a theme portion of said subsequent guide arrangement and programs corresponding to said user pre-configured theme in said main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 2, wherein said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to overlay a list on a portion of the selected initial guide arrangement corresponding to a visual ordering of the at least one respective program parameter, said list comprising at least one of the plurality of initial guide arrangements, and wherein the processor provides a selectable option for the at least one of the plurality of initial guide arrangements ~~display a subsequent guide arrangement with a menu of ordering formats selectable by a user overlaid on said channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 1, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start time of corresponding programs ~~said selected initial guide arrangement is configured in a title format displaying a first alphabetical category in a title portion of said selected initial guide arrangement and an alphabetical listing by time of a plurality of programs in a main program display portion of said selected initial guide arrangement corresponding to said first alphabetical category.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 11, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective theme of corresponding programs ~~said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a current title format including a highlighted (“in-focus”) current viewing~~

~~program for a current time slot centered in said main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement and a title category in said title portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said current viewing program.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 11, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the title of corresponding programs said processor is responsive to a subsequent user input to ~~display a new title category not corresponding to said current viewing program in said title portion of said subsequent guide arrangement and an alphabetical listing by time of a plurality of programs in said main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said new title category.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~[[11]]~~ 8, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to purchasable movies said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a user configured title format including a user pre-configured title highlighted in a theme portion of said subsequent guide arrangement and programs corresponding to said user pre-configured title in said main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.

15. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~[[11]]~~ 1, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to a two-dimensional ordering based on at least two program parameters said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement with a menu of ordering formats selectable by a user ~~overlaid on said channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 1, wherein the initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information arrangement configured according to the user selection in the selected initial guide is different than a default initial portion of said selected initial guide arrangement is configured in a browse-by menu format including a menu of ordering formats selectable by a user.

17. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 16, wherein the configuration information contained in said memory is different than the interactive program guide contained in said memory ~~a default menu format is a browse by time format including a listing of future programs in a main program display of said selected initial guide arrangement.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 17, wherein responsive to the first user input the processor initiates a configuration module different than said interactive program guide prior to initiating said interactive program guide ~~said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to display a subsequent guide arrangement in a current time format selectable from said browse by menu, said current time format including a highlighted ("in focus") current viewing channel of a plurality of channels in said channel portion in said subsequent guide arrangement and a listing by time of current and future programs in a main program display portion of said subsequent guide arrangement corresponding to said plurality of channels in a channel portion of said subsequent guide arrangement.~~

19-21. (Canceled)

22-48. (Cancelled)

49-67. (Canceled)

68. (Newly Added) A television set-top terminal (STT) for enabling a user to navigate to an individual television service, said STT coupled to a programmable television services server device, said STT comprising:

memory for storing data;

an interactive program guide contained in said memory for displaying program information received by said STT from said server device, said program information corresponding to a plurality of current and future programs;

a plurality of guide arrangements corresponding to respective display-orderings of the program information, each guide arrangement ordering displayed program information based on at least one program parameter, the ordering of the program information in each guide arrangement being different than the other guide arrangements;

configuration information contained in said memory, said configuration information comprising a plurality of respective initial guide arrangements corresponding to the plurality of guide arrangements; and

a processor configured to cause said STT to initially provide a user option to select one of said plurality of initial guide arrangements, said processor responsive to a first user input corresponding to an initiation of a display session of said interactive program guide,

wherein the processor further configured to receive a second input corresponding to a user-selected initial guide arrangement until enabling user navigation in the initiated display session of said interactive program guide.

69. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 68, wherein responsive to receiving the second user input the processor causes said STT to display ordered program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement.

70. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 69, wherein responsive to receiving the second user input the processor causes said STT to display ordered program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement.

71. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, the ordered program information displayed in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start times of the corresponding programs and according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.
72. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordering of program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.
73. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordering of program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start time of corresponding programs.
74. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordering of program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective theme of corresponding programs.
75. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the title of corresponding programs.
76. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the user-selected initial guide arrangement corresponds exclusively to a first type of programming.
77. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 76, wherein the first type of programming corresponds to movies.
78. (Newly Added) The STT of claim 77, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the user-selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to purchasable movies.